

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cleaning medium for a magnetic recording apparatus is disclosed, comprising a nonmagnetic support having provided thereon a lower coating layer mainly containing a nonmagnetic inorganic powder and a binder, and a cleaning layer containing at least a ferromagnetic inorganic powder and a binder provided on the lower coating layer, wherein the thickness of the cleaning layer is from 0.05 to 1.0 μm , the thickness of the lower coating layer is from 0.2 to 5.0 μm , the thickness of the support is from 2.0 to 10 μm , and the thickness in total of the cleaning medium (cleaning tape) is from 4.0 to 15 μm .